

MANKATO CLINIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Meckel's Scan

Appointment Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Before the Exam:

- **Do not eat or drink anything 8 hours before the exam. This includes medicine, gum and hard candy.**
- Tell your provider if you have had any radiology procedures that used any contrast one week before this exam.
- Tell your provider if you are breastfeeding, pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

During the Exam:

- The technologist will start an intravenous (IV) line in your arm or hand.
- You will lie on your back on the imaging table.
- You will receive a radioactive material through the IV.
- Images will be taken of your abdominal area for 50 minutes with a special camera.
- You **MUST** lie still during the scan.
- The exam takes about 60 minutes.

After the Exam:

- The technologist will remove the IV.
- You may return to your normal activities.
- Your provider's office will contact you with the exam results.

**If you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment,
or have questions regarding this test, please call 507-385-3955.**

**Nuclear Medicine is located at our Main Street location on first floor.
Please check in at our Cardiology department.**

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